

ABSTRACT

5 A process for producing microparticles containing
biologically active substance, in which process an
aqueous solution of the said substance is prepared, this
solution is mixed with an aqueous solution of PEG such
that the substance is concentrated and/or solidified, the
substance is optionally washed, the substance is mixed
with an aqueous starch solution, the composition obtained
10 is mixed, after the admixture of the starch solution,
with a polymer solution, thereby forming an emulsion of
starch droplets in the polymer solution, the starch
droplets are solidified into microparticles, the
microparticles are dried and a release-controlling shell
15 is optionally applied to these.

Novel microparticles which are obtainable by
means of this process.

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